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Resolution No. 21-002

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE BOARD OF
PUBLIC WORKS OF THE CITY OF LEWES REGARDING VOTER
REGISTRATION FOR THE 2021 ANNUAL ELECTION**

WHEREAS, Section 4.1, *among other provisions*, of the Charter for the Board of Public Works of the City of Lewes (the “Lewes BPW”), being Chapter 10, Volume 77, Laws of Delaware, as amended (the “Lewes BPW Charter”), grants the Lewes BPW authority, responsibility, supervision, and control over current or future utility systems established within the Lewes BPW Service Area; and

WHEREAS, Section 1 of the Lewes BPW Charter defines the Lewes BPW Service Area as “the corporate limits of the City of Lewes, the territory beyond such limits authorized in [the Lewes BPW Charter], and any franchised service area”; and

WHEREAS, Section 4.20 of the Lewes BPW Charter more specifically authorizes the Lewes BPW to supply utility services to properties located within two (2) miles of the corporate limits of the City of Lewes; and

WHEREAS, Section 2.7.9 of the Lewes BPW Charter authorizes the Lewes BPW to adopt a Resolution directing the Lewes BPW offices to be open on one (1) Saturday and/or one (1) evening within the thirty (30) day period immediately preceding the date of the Annual Election for the purpose of permitting persons to register to vote in such Annual Election; and

WHEREAS, the 2021 Lewes BPW Annual Election is scheduled to occur on Saturday, May 8, 2021; and

WHEREAS, to provide ample opportunity for interested voters to register to vote in the May 8, 2021 Lewes BPW Annual Election, the Board of Directors deems it in the interest of the ratepayers to exercise its authority under the Lewes BPW Charter to direct that the Lewes BPW offices be open on one Saturday in April for the purpose of permitting persons to register to vote in the 2021 Lewes BPW Annual Election.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE LEWES BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS, IN SESSION MET THIS 24TH DAY OF MARCH, 2021, THAT:

Section 1. The Lewes BPW offices at 107 Franklin Avenue, Lewes, Delaware shall be open on Saturday, April 17, 2021 during the hours of 08:00 AM to 12:00 PM for the purpose of providing an opportunity for interested persons to register to vote in the 2021 Lewes BPW Annual Election.

Section 2. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption by the Board of Directors of the Lewes Board of Public Works.

47 Adopted by the Board of Directors
48 Of the Lewes Board of Public Works

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52 I, Robert J. Kennedy, III, Secretary of the Board of Directors of the Board of Public Works
53 of the City of Lewes, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the
54 Resolution passed by the Board of Directors of the Lewes Board of Public Works at its meeting
55 on March 24, 2021, at which meeting a quorum was present and voting throughout and the same
56 is still in full force and effect.

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